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NOTE:

The obviousness rejection is withdrawn in light of Dr. Eckel's Declaration. The anticipation rejection is maintained. A reference which clearly names the claimed species anticipates the claim no matter how many other species are named. Ex parte A, 17 USPQ2d 1716 (BPA&I 1990). The range of the reference encompasses applicants' claimed range.



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